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SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN/SFCP - VISIT BY WOLFGANG DITTUS

REF: (A) COLOMBO 629, (B) STATE A-6078

1. WOLFGANG DITTUS (FRG PASSPORT, RESIDENT CANADA) IS SMITHSONIAN POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW ENGAGED IN HIS OWN RESEARCH AT SMITHSONIAN'S NATIONAL ZOOLOGICAL PARK.

2. DITTUS HAS RECEIVED NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY GRANT FOR RESEARCH UNDER SMITHSONIAN AUSPICES IN SRI LANKA ON MACAQUES. RESEARCH IS ENTITLED: "INFLUENCE OF GENEOLOGY AND SOCIOECOLOGY IN SOCIAL EVOLUTION". DITTUS' CURRENT VISIT SRI LANKA IS THIS RESEARCH, AND DURATION 45 DAYS.
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3. GRANT 7428 (BEHAVIOR AND ECOLOGY OF CEYLONESE ELEPHANT)

STILL EXTANT. REF. (B) TRANSMITTED AMENDMENT 11 WHICH EXTENDED LIFE OF GRANT TO JUNE 30, 1975. SINCE DEPARTURE DR. GEORGE MCKAY LAST YEAR, PROJECT UNDER DIRECTION PROFESSOR HILARY CRUSZ, UNIVERSITY OF CEYLON AT PERADENIYA. ACTIVITY LEVEL LOW. AMERICAN PRINCIPAL

INVESTIGATOR JOHN EISENBERG HAS PROPOSED TO SFCP REACTIVITATION OF PROJECT. DR. DITTUS MAY LOOK INTO THAT POSSIBILITY WHILE IN SRI LANKA BUT NOT EXPECTED ENGAGE IN RESEARCH UNDER ELEPHANT GRANT.

4. SFCP DID NOT NOTIFY AMEMBASSY COLOMBO OF DITTUS' PLANNED VISIT BECAUSE IT UNDERSTOOD FROM DITTUS THAT HIS VISIT WAS PRIVATE. IT NOW APPARENT HE MEANT THAT SOURCE OF FUNDS WAS PRIVATE RATHER THAN FEDERAL.

5. DITTUS WILL BE REQUESTING EMBASSY CONSULAR SECTION TO ISSUE F-1 VISA TO COMPLETE YEAR'S POSTDOCTORAL STUDY. HE IS IN POSSESSION APPROPRIATE I-20. INGERSOLL

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